



Scoring Matrix for Placement into the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Intellectual Disability (ID) Waiver Tiered Rates Fee Schedule

What is the scoring matrix for placement into a tier?

For this purpose, the “SIS activities score” is the sum total of the subscale raw SIS scores converted to standard scores on the following subsections:

1. Subsection 2A: Home Living Activities;
2. Subsection 2B: Community Living Activities;
3. Subsection 2E: Health and Safety Activities; and
4. Subsection 2F: Social Activities.

Also used in determining a member’s acuity tier are the subtotal scores on the following SIS subsections:

1. Subsection 1A: Exceptional Medical Support Needs, excluding questions 16 - 19;
2. Subsection 1B: Exceptional Behavioral Support Needs, excluding question 13.

Initial tier placement is determined as follows:

1. Tier 1: SIS activities score of 0 – 25.
2. Tier 2: SIS activities score of 26 -40.
3. Tier 3: SIS activities score of 41 – 44 or SIS activities score of 0-40 and a SIS subsection 1B subtotal score of 6 or higher.
4. Tier 4: SIS activities score of 45 or higher.
5. Tier 5: SIS activities score of 41 or higher and a subsection 1B subtotal score of 7 or higher.
6. Tier 6: SIS subsection 1A or 1B subtotal score of 14 or higher.
7. RCF Tier: Members residing in a residential care facility (RCF) licensed for six or more beds.
8. RBSCCL Tier: Members residing in a residential based supported community living facility.

The initial tier placement above may be adjusted using the following criteria:

1. For members with a subsection 1A subtotal score of 2-3, but with a response of “Extensive Support Needed” (i.e. score = 2) in response to any prompt in subsection 1A, and an otherwise applicable tier of 1-4, the tier is increased by one tier.
2. For members with a subsection 1A subtotal score of 4-9, and an otherwise applicable tier of 1-4, the tier is increased by one tier.
3. For members with a subsection 1A subtotal score of 10-13, and an otherwise applicable tier of 1-3, the tier is increased by two tiers.
4. For members with a subsection 1A subtotal score of 10-13, and an otherwise applicable tier of 4, the tier is increased by one tier.